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by the great Eclipse of the Sun. *March 29. 1652.* the  
strange Effects to continue 1654, 1655, 1656. to the  
amazement of the whole world.

The tune is, O man in desperation,



**A** Wake, awake O England,  
Sweet England now awake,  
And to thy Prayers speedily  
do thou thy self betake,  
The Lord thy God is coming  
within the day so clear,  
Repent therefore O England!  
the day it draweth neere,

The dreadful day of vengeance  
is shortly now at hand.  
When fearful burning fire,  
shall wast both Sea and Land  
And all mens hearts shall fail them  
to see such things appear.  
Repent therefore, &c.

The worldly wise and prudent  
shall fall besides their wits,  
And with the hills to cover them  
in these their frantick fits  
No succour help nor comfort,  
for them shall then appear.  
Repent therefore, &c.

The Seas and rivers Running  
shall roar in grievous wise,  
The Flocks in Pastures feeding,  
shall stand forth in grievous cries,  
The Springs shall flame with fire,  
the Earth shall burn so clear,  
Repent, &c.

The glorious holy Angels  
shall then their trumpets sound,  
The dead shall hear their voices,  
as they lye in the ground.  
When all the graves shall open,  
and dead men shall appear,  
Before the Lord in judgement;  
the day it draweth near,

The Devil will be ready then  
each creature to accuse,  
And shew how in their lifetime  
they did themselves abuse,  
And every mans own conscience  
for witness shall appear.  
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**T**he works of every creature  
their thoughts and words I say,  
shall follow them together,  
in that most dreadful day,  
And no respect of persons  
shall at that day appear:  
Repent therefore O England,  
the day it draweth near,

But such as have done justly  
shall wear the Crown of life  
The wicked shall be damned,  
to sorrow, pain, and grief.  
In burning brands of brimstone,  
with doleful heavy cheer,  
Repent, &c.

But too unto that woman,  
which then with child shall go  
And to the silly Purles,  
which do give suck also.  
When as the day of judgement,  
so grievous shall appear,  
Repent, &c.

And pray with tears most constant  
unto the Lord of might,  
That in the frozen winter,  
you do not take your flight,  
For that upon the Sabbath  
that perill do appear.  
Repent, &c.

Let all good Christian people,  
repent therefore in time.  
And from their hearts lamenting,  
each former grievous crime.

Prepare themselves with gladness  
to watch when Christ shall come,  
The trumpet shall sound on sudden  
and no man knows how soon,

For all things are fulfilled  
which Christ before had told.  
Small faith is now remaining,  
and charity's grown cold. (seen)  
Great sights and wonders we have  
within the Earth and Sky.  
Repent, &c.

Why dost thou put thy confidence,  
in strong and stately Towers,  
Why takest thou such pleasure,  
in building sumptuous Towers  
Rejoycing in thy Pastures,  
and Parks of solow War,  
Repent, &c.

Why seeketh thou deceitfully,  
to purchase treasure great,  
Why dost thou through usury,  
the head of poor men eat.  
Why dost thou life and living,  
so filthily appear,  
Repent, &c.

Wherefore let all good people,  
upon their knees procked,  
I making earnest prayers,  
for never was more need,  
That God may spare these punishe  
even for his mercy meere. (merits)  
And give us grace to bear in mind;  
the judgement day is neere.